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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1901.

On an average about nine hundred persons a day visit the White House the year around.

Last year Andrew Carnegie gave away the enormous sum of three million of dollars, mostly to benevolent and educational institutions.

Ohio has 711 traveling libraries, leading all other States. This is largely due to the energy and influence of State Librarian Galbreath.

A Missouri bachelor in his young days proposed to two young ladies, but both refused him. At his death he left this epitaph to be placed on his tombstone: "Twice Saved."

President Eliot, of Harvard, says he owes all the success he has achieved as an educator to his good health and his determination to stick to his job. These are the factors that bring success to every man, no matter in what calling. Without good health, ability counts for little, and without application all effort is vain.

In discharging the January grand jury of Washington county Judge Coultrap addressed that body in the following complimentary manner:

"Your report shows commendable industry. It is very unusual to get through so soon, with the amount of business you had to consider. You are entitled to the thanks of the court and of the citizens of the county for your industry."

It is somewhat surprising to read in the report of the Treasurer of the United States that the coin of the realm that is most extensively counterfeited nowadays is not the silver and nickel pieces, but the copper one-cent pieces. During the year there were detected and destroyed at the office of the treasury \$11,146 in counterfeit silver coins, notes and certificates, 3277 five-cent pieces and 121,652 one-cent pieces, and the number of spurious minor coins in circulation is rapidly on the increase. Counterfeit gold coins are rare, only thirteen having been presented at the treasury during the year. It looks as if the counterfeiters were putting themselves to a good deal of trouble at a very small profit.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. C. Bell Contracts for the Interest of W. Kester in Feed Store.

The business men of Marietta will be interested to learn of a change which was consummated Thursday in the personnel of the well known firm of Kester & Co., who conducted a general feed and produce store on Greene street. The senior member of the firm, Wm. Kester, has disposed of his interest in the firm to J. C. Bell, who will continue in the business with the same spirit of business integrity and ready accommodation to the public which has characterized it in the past. Mr. Kester, the retiring member, has oil interests to which he will give his attention. The new management has the best wishes of a large circle of business friends for the continuance of the property which has visited the establishment in the past.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of City Council Held Tonight for Paving Assessments.

The City Council will hold a special meeting tonight for the purpose of making an assessment for street paving on Wayne, Sixth, Hart and Monroe street.

DARROW CASE

The City Settles up and Pays Out About \$3300.

The city's case with Z. T. Darrow was settled Thursday. The accounts held against Darrow by various parties were paid by the city and the balance of the amount was turned over to Darrow. In all the amount paid out was about \$3,300.

Weather Forecast.

West Virginia—Generally fair except probably snow in the mountain districts Friday. Much colder north-west winds Saturday; fair.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except occasional snows or rain along the northeast lake shore; colder southwest winds, brisk on lake; Saturday generally fair.

BRIDGE COMPANY

Sues City of Marietta for \$1472.50 With Interest.

On Thursday the Pittsburg Bridge Company filed suit in Common Pleas Court against the City of Marietta, giving two causes of action.

In the first cause of action the plaintiff states that on September 19, 1899, it entered into a contract with the city to furnish the material and construct a bridge over the Muskingum river, and that the city agree to pay the sum of \$89,950 as follows:

It was agreed that the estimates were to be made monthly by the engineer upon the amount of acceptable work done, and that 85 per cent of such amount should be paid in cash, and that the remaining fifteen per cent would be paid within thirty days after the final completion and acceptance of the bridge. The plaintiff further states that the bridge was accepted by the City Engineer and Council, and that no legal restraint has been placed upon the city preventing it from paying the balance due excepting the sum of \$3,900.74, claimed by P. Q. Shrike, which plaintiff admits the city is justified in withholding until the matter has been adjusted. The plaintiff further says that after deducting this sum there is yet due the sum of \$1,472.50, which the plaintiff claims with interest.

In the second cause of action the plaintiff claims that there is \$150 due to it for thirty yards of stone masonry purchased by the city of the plaintiff.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays for judgment for the sum of \$1,472.50 with interest.

MACKSBURG BOY

Comes to City to Have a Time and is Robbed of \$25.

A young man, Earl Stephens by name, came down to the city from Macksburg Wednesday evening, intent on spending an evening among the sports of the city. He accordingly invested in a quart of whiskey, as many fellows do when they come to the city. He no sooner had the whiskey than he had plenty of friends. He had with him a check for \$25, which he claims he had cashed. The drinks finally got the best of the young man and he asked permission to lie down on a cot in a front street saloon.

He had been there but a short time when one of his "friends" came in and said that he would take Stephens home with him and put him to bed. This was about midnight. Stephens went with him and according to Stephens' story the fellow took him around on Butler street and robbed him. Just about that time Officers Coffman and Mattern, who were in a fruit store near by, heard a fellow run by and rushing to the door the officers met Stephens, who told them that the fellow who ran by had robbed him. The officers went from place to place with Stephens, who finally pointed out a couple of well known young men of this city as the fellows who robbed him. He called one of the fellows Smith, and as Smith was not the name of the fellow pointed out, the officers lost confidence in him. However, there is evidence against the fellows that sustains the suspicion. As Stephens left for home Thursday there was no prosecuting witness and no action has been taken. The names of the accused parties are withheld for the present.

Marietta is a very wicked city, and when innocent little country boys come here to buy "booze" they should leave their twenty-five dollar checks at home.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Guttenberg Lodge, No. 319, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Thomas Worster, N. G.
R. W. Fox, V. G.
Henry Schuff, Secretary
Jacob Wittig, Treasurer.
Louis H. Becker, R. S. N. G.
Edw. Fischer, L. S. N. G.
Alpheus Fox, Warden.
J. Albert Crum, Conductor.
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Arthur Wilking, R. S. S.
W. C. Kemp, L. S. S.
Dan. Schlicher, R. S. V. G.
Henry Lorentz, L. S. V. G.
Louis Suder, Jr., Chaplain.
Henry Bacher, O. C.

After the installation a light lunch was served to all present and entertainment was provided for until a late hour.

Sixty Men Entombed.

By Associated Press.
Moberly, Mo., Jan. 10.—A landslide or cave-in occurred at Santiago mine, near here, entombing sixty men. The main entrance to the mine was completely stopped. The mine was enveloped in total darkness, and the entombed miners had to crawl to a small entrance or air tunnel, nearly a mile from the main entrance, where the cave-in occurred. No one was seriously hurt.

GRIGGS

Argues at Great Length

PORTO RICO BILL

Considered by the Supreme Court

EX SECRETARY CARLISLE

Will Follow the Attorney General's Argument.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—In the course of his address on the Porto Rico case in the United States Supreme Court, Attorney General Griggs said:

"Barring the stipulations of the treaty and the construction of personal rights, there is no difference between the statutes of Porto Rico and Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Congress has the right to govern and tax and alienate any of its territory, and should this country be overcome by war it might be the wisest course and no one could criticize the right of the United States to withdraw its sovereignty from any of its territory. It must not be taken that every act may be repealed by another act; that every treaty may be repealed by another treaty. An act which grants vested rights can not be repealed by the simple passage of another act. No one will contend that Congress may pass an act admitting a state and then repeal that law and cast out the state. How Congress may deal with territories is a political question yet under consideration. Under such widely varying conditions as exist in this vast country, Congress must have discretion to create a government which will meet the varying conditions. There are vital questions here. If we cannot govern the peoples of the new territories according to their customs, then this country will not take any territory which it is not capable of governing, except under the laws of the Union as it now exists.

The right to govern territories is an inherent right, not an implied one. It is in the constitution. So is the power of Congress to tax with the limitations which are provided. Congress may even choose the articles which may be taxed. The Porto Rico tariff is of a local kind, for all revenues derived from imports are allowed to be taken by the people for the support of the Government. Never before was there such liberality on the part of the government.

The Attorney General argued that since the terms "throughout the United States" were used, both as to providing for the election of political electors and for uniformity of taxation the same interpretation should be given to expression, thus showing that Congress intended that there should be uniformity between states alone. While the Attorney General was discussing the rights of Congress to levy taxes, Justice Brewer interrupted to ask if in his opinion it was in the spirit and letter of the constitution to have one tariff rate in the states and another in territories.

Attorney General Griggs had not concluded when time for adjournment came. He will continue tomorrow and will be followed by former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle.

Want More Wages.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—The coal miners of the western Pennsylvania district will press their claims for a wage increase at the convention of the United Mine Workers, which meets here Jan. 31. It was stated when the joint conference was held in Columbus, O., that the operators will not consent to more wages for 1901. If a compromise is made there will be no increase for this year. These statements do not apply to the anthracite situation.

Ordered to Sign.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—A special despatch from Peking says: The Chinese court has abandoned its objections to the joint demands of the powers and has instructed Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to sign the note.

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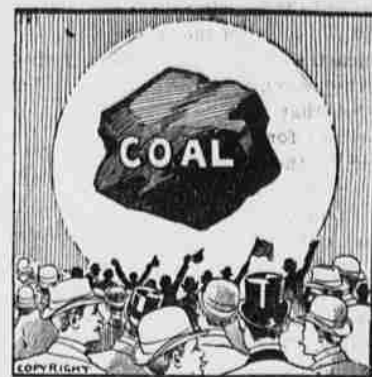
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By Associated Press.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The Cuban Constitutional convention today decided by a practically unanimous vote to insert in the draft of the constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the republic. The friends of General Maximo Gomez, who assert that he is the popular candidate for President, are elated over the prospect of an unrestricted vote. Many members say that the public session of the convention will begin next week, and that the constitution will be accepted and presented to Congress immediately.

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